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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; WATER POLLUTION; SOVDEL
ON "EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS ON AQUATIC SYSTEMS AND
PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF POLLUTION"

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PROFESSOR NIKOLAI V. BUTORIN, INSTITUT BIOLOGII
VNUTRENNIKH VOD (ANSSSR), BOROK, NEKOUSKII RAYON
YAROSLAVSKAYA OBLAST.

2. "DEAR PROFESSOR BUTORIN: I HAVE LEARNED THAT YOU WILL BE
LEADING THE USSR DELEGATION ON THE PROJECT ENTITLED
"EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS UPON AQUATIC SYSTEMS AND PERMISSIBLE
LEVELS OF POLLUTION," AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT
THAT TIME.

THE PURPOSE OF MY LETTER IS TO CONFIRM PLANS FOR YOUR VISIT
TO OUR COUNTRY DURING THE DATES OF JANUARY 10-24, 1975.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE FIVE PERSONS IN YOUR
DELEGATION, AND I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:
ARRIVE AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON,
D.C. JANUARY 10, 1975.

SPEND JANUARY 11 AND 12 RECOVERING FROM THE TIME
CHANGE AND VISITING SITES OF INTEREST IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
FLY TO CINCINNATI JANUARY 13TH. DURING THE
REMAINDER OF THE 13TH AND JANUARY 14TH VISIT THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY LABORATORIES AND THE
OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION
LABORATORIES.

FLY TO COLUMBIA, MISSOURI. ON JANUARY 15TH DISCUSS
PESTICIDE REGULATION AND ON THE 16TH DISCUSS RESEARCH
DIRECTED TOWARD THE REGISTRATION OF PESTICIDES FOR USE
IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.

FLY TO ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE
16TH. VISIT THE BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILD-
LIFE LABORATORY AND DISCUSS WITH SCIENTISTS AT
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WORK ON PCBs AND PESTICIDES.

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FLY TO DULUTH ON JANUARY 18TH; FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 18TH AND 19TH WE WILL TOUR LOCAL AREAS OF INTEREST. VISIT THE NATIONAL WATER QUALITY LABORATORY ON JANUARY 20TH AND DISCUSS RESEARCH WITH VARIOUS STAFF MEMBERS.

ON JANUARY 21ST AND 22ND WE WILL HOLD A JOINT SYMPOSIUM WITH APPROXIMATELY FIVE PAPERS PRESENTED BY THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION AND FIVE TO SEVEN PAPERS PRESENTED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION. THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT SYMPOSIUM, AND THEY WILL COME BY OUR INVITATION ONLY.

ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 23RD WE WILL HAVE A PROJECT MEETING, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS FOR OUR PROJECT AND FINALIZE PLANS FOR THE U.S. VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R. DURING 1976.

ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 24TH YOU WILL RETURN TO DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE TO THE SOVIET UNION THAT EVENING.

I MUST PROCEED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS AND DEVELOP YOUR ITINERARY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CONFIRM THE SUITABILITY OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, OR OTHERWISE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO MAKE THE PROPER RESERVATIONS FOR OUR TRIP AND FOR OUR SYMPOSIUM. THE DATES OF THE SYMPOSIUM MUST BE AGREED TO SOON AND REMAIN FIXED, BECAUSE I MUST INVITE A NUMBER OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WHO WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR OWN SCHEDULES IN ORDER TO BE HERE AT THAT TIME. FURTHERMORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE SPECIFIC TITLES OF THE PAPERS THAT YOUR DELEGATION IS GOING TO PRESENT SO THAT WE CAN MATCH THE U.S. PRESENTATIONS IN A COMPATIBLE WAY. I WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW THE NAMES OF YOUR COLLEAGUES, THEIR AFFILIATIONS, AND THEIR AREAS OF SPECIALTY. SINCERELY YOURS, DONALD I. MOUNT, PH. D., DIRECTOR, NATIONAL WATER QUALITY LABORATORY (DULUTH)." INGERSOLL

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WATER POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES

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KUVSHINNIKOV OF HYDROMET REPORTED LATE AFTERNOON OCTOBER 4
THAT FOUR-MAN SOVDEL IN SUBJECT PROJECT WILL ARRIVE
U.S. OCTOBER 16 AS REQUESTED BY U.S. SIDE. DELEGATION
WILL CONSIST OF: SLAVOLYUBOV, SKIRIDOV, PONAMAREV AND
LUKINIKH, STOESSEL

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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF WATER POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES

1. SUMMARY: AFTER TWO WEEKS IN U.S., DURING WHICH TIME HE SAW U.S. CHAIRMAN CAHILL ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, YAKOVLEV HANDED CAHILL A CARBON OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN RUSSIAN NEAR THE END OF THEIR FINAL MEETING. LETTER IS UNDATED, BUT ORIGINAL WAS SUPPOSEDLY SENT TO CAHILL AROUND SEPTEMBER FIRST. LETTER HAS NO' BEEN TRANSLATED, AND EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT HYDROMET ON IMMEDIATE BASIS TO TRANSMIT RESPONSE INDICATED BELOW AND ELICIT SOVIET REACTION. END SUMMARY.

2. TEXT OF YAKOVLEV LETTER: "WE HAVE RECEIVED THE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR THE RECEPTION OF OUR DELEGATION AND AGREE TO VISIT THE INDICATED SITES. INASMUCH AS THE DELEGATION HAS AS ITS GOAL FAMILIARIZATION WITH EXPERIENCED WORK IN THE FIELD OF WASTE WATER TREATMENT, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXPAND THE LIST OF SITES TO BE VISITED, THE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ORGANIZATIONS CONNECTED WITH WASTE WATER TREATMENT OF PETROLEUM PROCESSING PLANTS AND TREATMENT FACILITIES IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THE PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OF THE FIRM BELIOT-PASSAVANT IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND THE SEWAGE STATION IN NEWTON CREEK, NEW YORK WHICH USES BIO-CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHODS USING INDUSTRIAL OXYGEN. ROALD FEDOROVICH SLAVOLYBOV, HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF GOSSTROI, USSR, WILL HEAD THE FULL DELEGATION; COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. I REQUEST THAT YOU CONFIRM YOUR AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE THE DELEGATION OF 6 SPECIALISTS FOR 16 DAYS ARRIVING IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 20, 1974."

3. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO HYDROMET FOR SHTEPA AND YAKOVLEV (SHTEPA HAS NOW REPLACED YAKOVLEV AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET SIDE OF THIS WORKING GROUP) AND

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OBTAIN RESPONSE A.S.A.P.:

3A. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOVIET VISIT TOO FAR ADVANCED TO
CHANGE THE PREVIOUSLY AGREED ARRIVAL DATE. U.S. SIDE
MUST INSIST THAT DELEGATION ARRIVE OCTOBER 16.
SUBSTANTIVE REASON FOR THIS IS THE COMPLEX TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS WHICH INVOLVE SPECIALLY CHARTERED
TRANSPORTATION AND AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL AT THE SITES.

3B. U.S. SIDE CAN RPT CAN AGREE TO EXTENSION OF LENGTH
OF VISIT TO TOTAL OF 16 DAYS.

3C. THE MAJOR ACTIVATED SLUDGE PLANT OPERATED BY
EXXON AT BATON ROUGE IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. COULD
VISIT BATON ROUGE TO INSPECT OTHER ACTIVITIES IF
SOVDEL WISHES TO.

3D. NEWTON CREEK FACILITY SHUT DOWN FOR RENOVATION. A
SIMILAR OXYGEN SYSTEM CAN BE OBSERVED AT AMERICAN
CYANAMID PLANT IN PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK, IF SOVDEL
INTERESTED.

3E. U.S. SIDE STILL AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF
AVAILABILITY OF BELOIT-PASSAVANT FACILITY. INGERSOLL